

Certificate of Notice Page 1 of 3
United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In re:
Amanda M. Baum
Debtor

Case No. 17-13057-mdc
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0313-2

User: CarolP
Form ID: pdf900

Page 1 of 1
Total Noticed: 1

Date Rcvd: Aug 28, 2018

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Aug 30, 2018.

db +Amanda M. Baum, 221 W. Washington Ave, Clifton Heights, PA 19018-2131

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
NONE. TOTAL: 0

***** BYPASSED RECIPIENTS *****

NONE. TOTAL: 0

Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP or replacing an incorrect ZIP.
USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Transmission times for electronic delivery are Eastern Time zone.

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 30, 2018

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on August 28, 2018 at the address(es) listed below:

JOHN L. MCCLAIN on behalf of Debtor Amanda M. Baum aaamccclain@aol.com, edpabankcourt@aol.com
KEVIN G. MCDONALD on behalf of Creditor Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
bkgroup@kmlawgroup.com
LEON P. HALLER on behalf of Creditor Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency lhaller@pkh.com,
dmaurer@pkh.com;mgutshall@pkh.com
MATTEO SAMUEL WEINER on behalf of Creditor Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
bkgroup@kmlawgroup.com
REBECCA ANN SOLARZ on behalf of Creditor Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
bkgroup@kmlawgroup.com
United States Trustee USTPRegion03.PH.ECF@usdoj.gov
WILLIAM C. MILLER, Esq. ecfemails@ph13trustee.com, philaecf@gmail.com

TOTAL: 7

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re: : Chapter 13
Amanda M. Baum, :
Debtor. : Bankruptcy No. 17-13057-MDC

ORDER

AND NOW, John L. McClain (the “Applicant”), counsel to Amanda M. Baum (the “Debtor”), filed the Application for Compensation of Attorney’s Fees (the “Application”)¹ in which the Applicant requests the allowance of compensation in the amount of \$4,000.00 and the reimbursement of expenses in the amount \$0.00.

AND, the Applicant was paid \$250.00 by the Debtor prior to the filing of the petition (the “Pre-Paid Amount”).

AND, the Applicant certified that proper service has been made on all interested parties.

AND, the Applicant has filed a certification of no response.

AND, the Court of Appeals held that the bankruptcy court “has a duty to review fee applications, notwithstanding the absence of objections by the United States Trustee . . . , creditors, or any other interested party, a duty which . . . derives from the court’s inherent obligation to monitor the debtor’s estate and to serve the public interest,” *In re Busy Beaver Bldg. Centers, Inc.*, 19 F.3d 833, 841 (3d Cir. 1994) (emphasis in original).

AND, the Court of Appeals has instructed that the bankruptcy courts should not “become enmeshed in a meticulous analysis of every detailed facet of the professional representation [to the point] that the inquiry into the adequacy of the fee assume[s] massive proportions, perhaps even dwarfing the case in chief.” *Lindy Bros. Builders, Inc. v. American Radiator & Std. Sanitary Corp.*, 540 F.2d 102, 116 (3d Cir. 1976).

¹ Bankr. Docket No. 51.

AND, this Court finding that the Applicant's request for compensation significantly exceeds the amount disclosed by the Applicant's original Disclosure of Compensation Pursuant to F.R.B.P. 2016(b) ("the 2016(b) Statement").

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.
2. Compensation is allowed in favor of the Applicant in the total amount of \$3,000.00 and reimbursement of expenses is allowed in favor of the Applicant in the amount of \$0.00 (the "Allowed Compensation and Expenses"). *See* L.B.R. 2016-1(f) (governing procedure for disposition of fee applications without a hearing).
3. The Trustee is authorized to distribute to the Applicant the Allowed Compensation and Expenses less the Pre-Paid Amount as an administrative expense pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§330, 331 & 503(b).

Dated: August 28, 2018



MAGDELINE D. COLEMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

John L. McClain, Esquire
John L. McClain and Associates
P.O. Box 123
Narberth, PA 19072-0123

William C. Miller, Esquire
Chapter 13 Trustee
1234 Market Street, Suite 1813
Philadelphia, PA 19107

United States Trustee
833 Chestnut Street, Suite 500
Philadelphia, PA 19107